

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY
BOARD MEETING
November 25, 2013**

A regular meeting for the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, located at 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, KY, 2013.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tom Hansen, LMT, Chair
Cheryl Turner, ND, LMT, Vice Chair
Eric Byrd, LMT
Denise Logsdon, LMT, Secretary
Laurie Bond Horsford, Citizen-at-Large
Katherine Warner, LMT
Christie Robinson, Citizen-at-Large

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF ,
Carolyn Benedict, Board Administrator

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Michael West, Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS
Collette Wilson, AMTA-KY President

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Hansen, Chair, called the regular business meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

SWEARING IN NEW BOARD MEMBER

Ms. Benedict swore in Ms. Christie Robinson as a new board member representing citizens-at-large. Her term will expire on July 16, 2016.

MINUTES

Ms. Turner made a motion to approve the minutes from October with amendments. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to accept the financial statement as submitted. Ms. Turner seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. West said that he had completed the regulation edits. He will send them to Ms. Benedict who will in turn forward them to the board members.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to accept the licensure status report. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

REPORT FROM O&P

Ms. Benedict reported Gordon Slone was the next Executive Director for the Office of Occupations and Professions. The Board was also given an update on the ongoing database project. Ms. Benedict informed that that she was quite impressed with the work so far.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Warner is working on the pagination and making sure the information flowed properly. Ms. Benedict was asked to order 2 dozen ½ inch binders.

Everyone was again asked to get all updates and/or reviews of the website to Ms. Benedict before the next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Diana Hight and requested she be sent a reply stating that there is an exemption from licensure that covers the practice of reflexology on the hands and feet (KRS309.352(4)).

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Byrd made the following recommendations and report on behalf of the Complaint Committee:

2011-05 – Ongoing
2012-01 – Ongoing
2012-10 – Closed. Signed affidavit agreeing to cease unlicensed practice.
2012-12 – Ongoing
2012-17 – Ongoing
2012-18A } Settlement Agreement Signed by Board Chair. Closed
2012-18B }
2013-01 – Ongoing
2013-03 – Ongoing
2013-08 – Ongoing
2013-11 – Ongoing.
2013-13 – Board to send a letter to GA Board. Closed
2013-14 – Ongoing
2013-15 - Ongoing
2013-16 – Ongoing
2013-17 – Ongoing
2013-18 – Referred to investigator.

Ms. Warner made a motion to accept the recommendation of the complaint committee. Ms. Logsdon seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Application Committee met on November 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort Kentucky. All members were present with one interview being done. Mr. West was not in attendance. On behalf of the Committee Ms. Warner made the following recommendation:

Initial Applications (17)

Approved (9): *Laura Brown, Jennifer Davies, Albia Grimes, Reeca Prater, Dana Skrodzki, Tasha Smith, Margaret Snowden, Sarah Walker, Qi Wang,*

Approved on Probation (1): *Jennifer Coleman*

Deferred (6): *Loran Brown, Teewana Hodges-Richardson, Taylor Overton, Paisley Turner, Melissa Wolz, Sharon Southwood*

Preliminary Determination of Denial (1): *Donghua Zhang*

Endorsements (7)

Approved (6): *Mark Balph, Karin Brill, Chacidy Candy, Olga Casanas, Kelly Ferguson, Yizhe Wang*

Deferred (1): *Athena Priquette*

Renewals (66)

Approved (57): *Rachel Atwood, Victoria Bryant, Bailey Huisoon, Tamika Bradford, Paula Buck, Lisa Burke, Shirlene Campbell, Tara Canova, Tanya Carman-Burns, Cynthia Cinquina, Crystal Daughtery, Karen DiGirolamo, Debra Dunbar, Stevi Eans, Julie Edwards, Elizabeth Eickholtz, Jill England, Barbara Ervin, Danielle Frakes-Yeardi, Robert Frye, Logan Giannini, Ina Girdler, Joan Guest, Kristy Hatton, Krista Hisle, Lida Hollas, Aleshia Hutt, Kelly James, Sheila Kelley, Jessica Koopman, Julie Lakes, Clinton Langley, Kenneth Lawson, Tonya Leger, Joseph Lovings-Watts, Pamela Mastin, Sara Maum, Amanda McCardle, Lauren McChesney, Brandy McDowell, Cheryl Nesselroade, Jim Noble, James Raab, Kristan Ray, Joy Ritchey, Wendy Roberts, Julie Robertson, Carrier Sellers, Kristen Slater-Wiley, Contina Spencer, Benji Taylor, Ronald Temple, Douglas Underwood, Glenda Waits, Kimberly Whiteker, Kimberly Wigginton, Tina Workman, Xianglan Xu*

Pending (5): *Hong Liu, OK McDwell, Raymond Poggenborg, III, Jennifer Smith, Rosonna Taylor*

Deferred (2): *Dawn Harmon, Jaye Popplewell*

Preliminary Determination of Denial (2): *Ji Hong Jin, Qing Qing Zhang*

Active to Inactive Status Renewal: (1) *Patricia Bullock*

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Application for Renewal of School in Good Standing (0):

No application submitted

Application for Continuing Education (1):

Charles Watson, DBA Advanced Massage Therapeutics – Dissection of the Human Body

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to accept the recommendations of the Applications and Education committees. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Ms. Turner made a motion that all board members in attendance be reimbursed travel and per diem for attending the meeting and retreat. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The December meeting has been scheduled for Monday, December 30, 2013. The Application Committee is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., Complaint Committee will begin at 11:00 a.m., and the Board Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to be brought before the Board Ms. Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Approved
12/30/2013